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Post delivered reftel invitation to Minister for International Development Cooperation Gunilla Carlsson on September 11. Paula Wennerblom, Senior Advisor, the Americas Department, at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA), told post on September 16 that Carlsson's staff are reviewing the reftel invitation from the Secretary. Wennerblom stated that Carlsson's staff "viewed the invitation positively," but that no decision has been made at this point. Jan Knutsson, Director General for International Development Cooperation at the MFA, will accompany Carlsson during her UNGA visit and "might" reschedule his return trip to Sweden in order to accompany Carlsson should she be able to attend. Post will report Carlsson's decision septel.